GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5474
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PROMOTION OF SPICE TOURISM
Thota Shri Narasimham

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended any financial assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and other States for promotion of Spice Tourism in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote Spice Tourism in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism has not extended any Central Financial Assistance

(CFA) to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and other States for promotion of Spice Tourism in the States. However, a project relating to deve- lopment of Muziris (a major ancient port on the spice route) Heritage Circuit connecting histo- rically and archaeologically important places in Kodungalloor as Mega Project was sanctioned for a CFA of Rs.4052.83 lakh to the State Government of Kerala during the year 2010-11.